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AUSTRIA RIPE FOR WAR

Reported that the Entire Austrian Has Been Concentrated at Pola

London, Dec. 9—No explanation is yet forthcoming of the sudden resignation of the Austro Hungarian minister of war, General Auffenburg, and the chief of the general staff General Schemua. They have said that there ustion was due to personal reasons, but coming at such a time as the present it cannot be doubted that it will have a wide political significance.

It had been expected that in the event of war General Von Hoetzendorf would be appointed chief of staff, and his appointment now to succeed General Schemua coupled with the news of the renewal of the Dreibund and that Austria and Hungary have negotiated temporary loans of $50,000,000, cannot have but had a disquieting effect on the international situation.

It is supposed that Austria wishes possibly to assert a strong influence over the coming conference proceedings at London and especially to prevent to entry of Turkey into the Balkan situation. The Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia, in belief that the defiant Russian attitude is due to the Franco Russian alliance, and some of the Austrian newspapers representing the the war party are urging that unless Russia ceases mobolizing the powers comprising the triple alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene.

The war fever is having a disastrous effect upon Austro- Hungarian trade. A complete financial panic prevails throughout Galicia, where the various banks have recently paid out more than $40,000,000 to nervous depositors without stemming the run.

It was reported at Paris today that the entire Austrian fleet had concetrated at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria Hungary.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forecast for New England—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, brisk southwest winds.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Tuesday fair and warmer; Wednesday fair; brisk southwest winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	7.03
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.09
Day's decrease	6.08
High tide ....12.15 a. m., 12.15 p. m.	

WHO CAN VOTE.

Total Registration of Voters In the Several Wards.

The registration of voters in the several wards for the present municipal election by wards in as follows:

Ward 1—Men, 608; women, 28.
Ward 2—Men, 1073; women, 223.
Ward 3—Men, 503; women, 29.
Ward 4—Men, 466; women 44.
Ward 5—Men, 333; women, 21.

GOOD VOTE BEING POLLED

Fight for Mayor Being Warmly Contested by Republicans and Democrats

Election day dawned clear and bright and the politicians were early astir and from the indication a heavy vote will be polled in all of the wards before the polls close this afternoon.

The contest for mayor seems to overshadow the rest of the ticket and both republicans and democrats are striving their hardest to elect their candidate.

At all of the polling places this noon when a Herald reporter visited them, there were very few people present, outside of the ward officials and those usually engaged in getting out the vote.

In ward 3 there was quite a rush at the noon hour when about one hundred voters headed by Council man John Leary and Thomas Loughlin marched to the polling place to deposit their votes for the democratic candidates.

Ward One.

In this ward, Moderator William J. Gallagher stated that up to 12.30 o'clock three hundred and forty-two votes had been cast. Both the republican and democratic leaders were hustling to get their vote out and very little effort was being made on the part of the progressive leaders as far as could be learned.

Eugene J. Sullivan and John E. Milton acted as checkers. Officer Schrieder was on duty.

Ward Two.

Moderator Charles E. Batchelder stated that up to noon about 450 votes had been cast. In this ward the party leaders were very much in evidence and it was said that Mr. Pender appeared to be the favorite in the mayoralty fight.

Ward Three.

In ward three the Sebastopol of the democracy, 225 votes had been cast up to noon. In this ward it was stated that the progressives were casting their votes for Mayor Badger, instead of their candidate for mayor.

Ward Four.

Down in ward four everything was as quiet as one could wish for and Moderator John William Newell stated that 253 votes had been cast. The republican leaders said they were getting out the full strength of their vote and would carry the ward by a good majority.

Ward Five.

In the water front ward up to noon one hundred and eighty votes had been cast and the vote was said to be favoring the republican ticket. The usual ward workers were present to get out the vote.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Past Master's Jewel Presented by Lodge.

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge last evening, the following officers were installed by R. Wor. John True Davis, D. D. G. M., assisted by Wor. Alfred M. Barton and Wor. Edward H. Adams.

W. M.—Wor Allan H. Robinson.
S. W.—Emery R. Currier.
J. W.—Harry L. Hilton.
Treas.—Fred B. Coleman.
Secy.—Willis Rugg.
S. D. James H. Smith.
J. D.—Arthur L. Smith.
Marshall—Wor. John H. Rose.
S. S.—Herbert F. Pettigrew.
J. S.—James E.Whalley.
Tyler—Fred W Sanborn.

During the installation ceremonies, R. Wor. John True Davis presented Wor. Allan H. Robinson with a solid gold Past Master's jewell.

Refreshments were served after work in the M. M. degree.

TUG OF WAR.

Strong Men From Brewery and Navy to Pull for Fifty a Side.

The employes' tug of war teams from the Portsmouth Brewing company and a bunch of Uncle Sam's strong men from the U. S. S. San Francisco are going to pull on the cleats on Tuesday evening next for $50.00 a side. Ensign Wright and the manager of the local team arranged for the match today.

The brewery men say that the fifty will be as easy as taking candy from a child. The navy lads look at it differently and say they never had a chance to pick up spending money for Christmas so easily. Two teams will be seen on the boards, the lightweights and the heavyweights.

"CY" AND "FITZ."

Do Not Agree on the Coal Mine Ownership.

"I do not agree with Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, that the United States should own the coal mines of the country."

This statement was made by Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway recently in reference to the speech of Mayor Fitzgerald at a banquet in which he said that the government should own the coal mines of the country. Congressman Sulloway went on to say that the government should no more control the coal mines of the country than any other productive industry, such as wheat or corn raising.

DRAWN AS JUROR

Charles W. Gray has been drawn as a juror for the United States District Court which convenes at Concord today.

ENGLAND NOW MAKES PROTEST

Against Section of the Panama Canal Act Which Exempts American Shipping

Washington, Dec. 9—Great Britain's forman note of protest against that section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, was presented to the secretary of state Philander C. Knox, tonight by the British ambassador, James Bryce, who read the not word for word to the secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented in the state department last July. In brief these objections are:

That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefort treaty either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal, the same objection probably would apply to the coastwise shipping. In view of the probably impossibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Sir Edward Grey indicates very clearly that strong resistence will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads, or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti trust act. He told that this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping bu only to United States vessels.

He also indicates in his note that underlying the objection to the exemption from toll of American coastwise shipping is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extended to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

Otherwise the note is devoted almost entirely to an effort to demonstrate that any such exemption of American shipping as is proposed is in direct conflict with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that Pres. Taft was clearly wrong when he took the contrary view.

Generally the British note might be summed up as a clear definition of the differences between the two governments regarding the construction of the Hay- Pauncefote treaty, winding up with a proposal that the issues should be settled by arbitration, provided that they cannot be adjusted by mutual agreement, for which a way remains open.

Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and promised to take the matter under consideration which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the President's intention to settle this important question before closing his administration, either by recommending that the senate agree to submit it to arbiration or, probably by the more direct means of an agreement between the two nations.

The ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Innes, the counsellor and first secretary of the embassy, and in reading the entire British note the secretary, followed precisely the instructions of Sir Edward.

Sir Edward begins his note with the statement that the President does not fully appreciate the British point of view and has misunderstood even the not of July 8. He says that it is not the case that the British government seeks to prevent the United States from granting subsidies to its own shipping passing through the canal, nor does it seek to deprive the United States from any liberty which is open either to themselves or to any other nation to encourage its own shipping or commerce by subsidies.

The purpose of the United States in negotiating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was to recover the freedom of action and obtain the right which they had surrendered in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to construct the canal themselves. But this complete liberty of acion was to be limited by the maintainance of the complete principle of equal treatment for both English and United States ships. The word "neutralization" in the preamble of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not confined to belligerent operations, but refers to the system of equal rights for which article 8 provides. Joint protection and equal treatment are the only matters alluded to, to which that neutralization must con-

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FIRST LIBRARY IN PORTSMOUTH

Manuscript Records of Old Public Library Are Found.

The manuscript volume of the records and proceedings of Portsmouth's first public library, covering its existence of more than forty four years a history heretofore unknown except for two brief references has come in to the hands of the Rev. Alfred Gooding, minister of the Unitarian church, a writer upon historical matters. This volume was among the papers unearthed at the settlement of an estate and was evidently unknown to the late owner.

Incidentally the volume contains much of valuable knowledge concerning the families of the city from 1750 to 1795, and on account of the carefully worded narrative, is the most important discovery in local history, for a long time.

The first meeting of the thirty-three proprietors of this library, was held August 9, 1750 and it was not until January 3, 1795 that the society was dissolved after the books had been divided or sold at auction. The list of books was mostly of theological and philosophical titles the only exceptions being two volumes of "Gulliver's Travels."

The agreement of the society was for a distribution of books every Monday morning from 10.00 o'clock to noon. If two or more proprietors should ask for the same book at the same time the books went to the highest bidder at a shilling a bid. A proprietor could keep a folio one month, a quarto three weeks, and an octavo or less two weeks.

BUILDING NEW LINE.

The construction crew of the Rockingham county Light and Power company are engaged in the building of a new line in the town of North Hampton.

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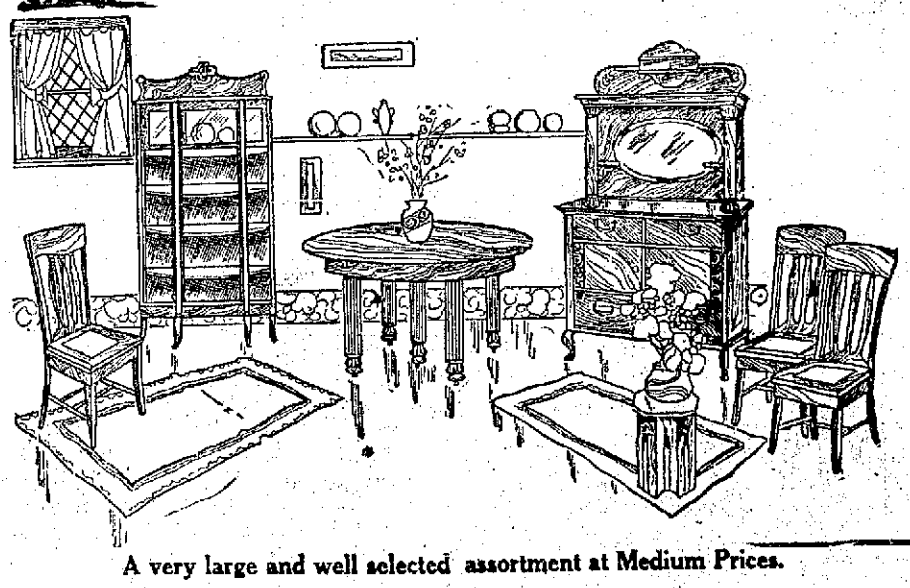

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DISCOVERY BY HUNTERS

Scared Rabbit Led the Way to Counterfeiter's Nest

Adams, Mass, Dec. 9—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeiting outfit on one of the abandoned farms in the wild part of Hoosac mountain, according to a story told the police today. The police made a further investigation which confirmed their suspicions that a nest of counterfeiters had been at work on the place, and the federal authorities were notified.

The discovery was made yesterday when Jon Wolfe, Julian ane, Frank Croningway and J. Migmault chased a rabbit into a hole under an old stump. While trying to dig out the rabbit the hunters discovered five moulds for quarter dollars stamped with the date of 1909. The rabbit was forgotten while the four men dug in the vicinity until they turned up a number of tools, such as might be used in counterfeiting and a melting pot.

Today they reported their find to Chief John Hodecker of the Adams police and he sent a man to the farm. The officer wound beneath a log two bags filled with metal cut out the sizes of dimes, but not stamped. In the house other tools were found which might be used by counterfeiters. There were also strips of metal from which quarters could be made. Some were already stamped out. Various other things were found and removed by the officer as possible evidence.

The farm is situated four miles from Adams and one mile from the nearest house. The last occupants were an old Italian couple and a young man said to be their son. The police say they have learned that the foreigners did not appear to do any farming, but that nevertheless they lived well and paid for goods purchased in Adams with paper money.

Later the police say that two other families joined those on the afrm.

Early in the summer the house was closed up but it was understood that the foreigners intended to return in March.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston & Maine is defendant in a damage case brought by Atty. Henry F. Hobbs, to recover damages for injury to the plaintiff's pluery in the Long Pond district caused by the brush fire which swept over a large section of territory in Hopkinton and West Parish in the summer of 1911. The allegation is that the fire was started by sparks thrown out from a locomotive on the Claremont branch.

The Boston & Maine placed last week with the American Locomotive Company an order for 50 locomotives of various types.

Of the 50 the order included 20 Pacifics for the passenger service, 20 consolidation for the freight department, and 10 switching engines.

The Pacific and consolidation engines will be built at the locomotive company's shops at Schnectady, N. Y. while the switchers will be built in Manchester

The wrecking crew of the Boston & Maine placed a freight car on the track in the local freight yard today which had been derailed on a sidetrack.

COAL SCARCE.

Situation at Dover Has Serious Aspect—Dealers Cannot Meet Demand.

The coal situation in Dover is critical.

Cold weather has arrived but according to the information given by the coal men no relief in the coal situation is in sight.

About the only encouragement that the dealers have to offer is that they expect some coal in the near future, but that may mean a day or a month and they cannot state reffnitely when it will arrive.

Even at the extremely high price of $8.00 per ton, which is universally charged by Dover dealers, they cannot begin to fill orders taken last spring.

Some dealers have been able to preserve a satisfactory condition with their regular customers by filling a part of their standing order and making plausible reason why other dealers have not been able to do as much.

The general opinion among the citizens seems to be that some of the dealers are not satisfied with the small percentage of profit inhandling coal at present and refuse to consider the probable inconvenience and suffering caused.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire association will be holder at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

READY FOR RARCELS POST

Plan Goes into Operation First of January

Washington, Dec. 10.—Users of the new parcels post system, which will go into operation Jan. 1, 1913, will find it easy to grasp the general outlines of the plan, although they may have their troubles with some of the details. Under the present law parcels weighing more than four pounds cannot be sent by mail. Under the new system the government will carry parcels weighing up to a limit of eleven pounds, at a rate varying according to the distance they are to be carried, instead of the flat rate of "one cent an ounce or fraction thereof" of the present law. The parcels post act approved Aug. 24 last puts it very clearly:

That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

The only complicated feature of the system is the matter of rates, and the problem in this respect is one which undoubtedly will give the local postmasters a good deal of worry. Yet it is not in itself difficult to master.

For the purpose of parcels-post rates the territory of the United States and its several territories and possessions (excepting the Philippine islands, which have a parcels-post system of their own) has been divided into rectangular units, thirty minutes wide, east and west, in terms of longitude, and thirty minutes tall, so to speak, in terms of latitude. There are practically about 8500 of these units; although, of course, the little rectangles on the base of the map cover large areas of ocean and numbers run to nearly six thousand. Number 1 is in Porto Rico; the highest number, 5813, is on the coast of Oregon.

Using as a centre any postoffice within one of these quadrangles, rates will be found by dividing the territory covered by the parcels post system in the zones bounded by concentric circles. The law puts it clearly: "The first zone shall include all territory within such quadrangle in conjunction with every contiguous quadrangle representing an area for a mean radial distance of approximately 50 miles from the centre of any given unit or area." The added radius of the second zone will be 150 miles; of the third zone, 300 miles; of the fourth zone, 600 miles; of the fifth zone, 1000 miles; of the sixth zone, 1400 miles; of the seventh zone, 1800 miles. The eighth zone will include all over 1800 miles.

The following table clearly shows the rates:

Weight.	First Zone Local Rate.	Zone Rate.	Second Zone 50 to 150 Miles.	Third Zone 150 to 300 Miles.	Fourth Zone 300 to 600 Miles.	Fifth Zone 600 to 1000 Miles.	Sixth Zone 1000 to 1400 Miles.	Seventh Zone 1400 to 1800 Miles.	Eighth Zone All Over 1800 Miles.
1 Pound....	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2 Pounds...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3 Pounds...	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4 Pounds...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5 Pounds...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.38	.46	.51	.60
6 Pounds...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7 Pounds...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8 Pounds...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9 Pounds...	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10 Pounds...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11 Pounds...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

Under the law now inforce, nothing is mailable more than four pounds in weight, excepting single volumes; under the new system the weight limit will be eleven pounds and the size limit will be "seventy-two inches in length and girth combined." Thus a package within the eleven-pound limit may be five feet long if not more than one in girth; if it is two feet in girth it can be only four feet long, and on so.

Another important difference from the present system is that entirely distinctive stamps will have to be used—ordianry postage stamps will not do. The parcels post stamps will all be printed in red, one inch by one and one-half inches in size, and there will be twelve different denominations—one, two, three, four, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twentyfive, fifty, seventy-five cents and one dollar. There will be also green postage-due stamps, printed in denominations of one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cents. Postage on all parcels must be prepaid by affixing these distinctive stamps, except under the C. O. D. system, which is still to be perfected. The law provides that where postage is not fully prepaid, the matter will be handled as "held for postage."

The special committee of postoffice department officers to devise specific regulations for the conduct of this elaborate business has not yet completed the list of articles which will be accepted or rejected for transmission under this system. It may be said in general, however, that anything will be mailable that is mailable now as fourth-class matter, and additional articles which will be practically possible to handle, within the prescribed limitations of size, excepting such articles as are in their nature perishable to the extent of becoming offensive, dangerous to handle or damaging to other matter in transit; requiring special care, such as live animals, and other things which would have to receive particular attention en route.

The law authorizes the Postmaster General to arrange for indemnification of shippers for shipments injured or lost, by insurance or otherwise, and for a C. O. D. system of delivery with collection of the postage and price of the article shipped, "fixing such charges as may be necessary to pay the cost of additional services." The insurance and C. O. D. features, however, require such elaborate preparations and equipment that they cannot be put in force at the outset, and it will be some time before they are instituted.

Parcel post packages will be mailable at general postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local-named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters. The system will cover in its ramifications not only all systems of transportation now utilized by express companies, but will extend to more than a million miles of rural delivery and star route services. It will require materia elaboration of the present delivery service, and new quipmnt in the way of hampers or other containers for parcels in transit. It would not be surprising if the first operations of the system developed many unsatisfactory features; the public will have to be patient, and doubtless suffer many inconveniences and disappointments in the early days of the system, while the machinery is adjusting itself.

The details of the scheme have been worked out by a committee consisting of Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp John C. Koons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, and A. E. Fisher and Clarence H. Murrey chief clerks of the bureaus of the second and third assistants of the post master general, and George L. Wood superintendent of the division of rura mails, together with George C. Thomson, chief clerk of the postoffice department. They have been working literally night and day upon the details. Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to institute the system promptly on Jan. 1.

Considering Currency Conditions.

Plans for extended hearings to receive complaints and recommendations as to the country's currency system are being discussed by the sub-committee of the House Banking and Currency committee, which has charge of the preparation of currency reform legislation. The sub-committee was appointed following the authorization of the money trust investigation by the committee on banking and currency last session. The Aldrich currency plan, embracing a central reserve association, as formulated by the National Monetary commission, was referred to this sub-committee; but in view of the declaration of the Democratic national platform against the Aldrich scheme, the committee is expected to evolve an entirely different system Representative Glass of Virginia, the chairman, secured a quorum of the sub-committee recently with Representatives Bulkeley of Ohio, Korbly of Indiana and Taylor of Alabama present. No definite date was set but it was understood that hearings will begin early in January. Bankers, particularly the smaller country bankers, merchants and representatives of labor interests, will be asked to appear before the committee.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town

The Bible Study class of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Mrs. Coffin.

Oren Driskо passed Sunday with friends in Portland.

The next meeing of the Willings Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Vitor Amee, on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Miss Lillian Paltee is the guest of friends in Boston.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks is passing a few days at the home of D. O. Seawards in North Kittery.

Wilbur Harriman has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

Owing to the sudden "cold snap" and heavy northwest wind, not one of the fleet of coasters left the lower harbor on Monday.

Several unsuccessful efforts have been made during the past week by the tug "Scylla" to move the sunken scow of the Eastern Dredging company from her latest resting place at the entrance to Pepperell's cove. It was thought that having been pulled into comparatively shallow water, she could be beached without much difficulty, but for some reason the unweildy craft resists all attempts to move her further inshore.

The towboat "Mitchell Davis," Capt. P. B. Hoyt, left on Saturday night for Portland to tow the lumber laden three masted schooner "Charles Luling" to this port. The "Luling" was built at Manitwoe, Wisconsin, in 1873, strictly in accordance with the peculiar ideas of marine architecture prevailing among the fresh water tars of the big ponds. Having outlived her usefulness in that locality, she was brought to the sea coast some years ago, but an unkind fate pursued her, and the queer looking old craft now present sthe appearance of a wreck. Her jib-boom, foremast, and mainmast head have been broken off and the short mizzenmast alone stands intact, while the hull itself shows decided signs of wear, to say the least. On this dilapilated condition she is now towed as a barge from port to port, with only two men on board as crew. Capt. Hoyt was obliged to put into Cape Porpoise for shelter on Sunday, as the old craft threatened to fill up on his hands. Her cabin windows had then been stove in by the sea, and there were four feet of water in her hold. This was pumped out by the tug, and another start made Sunday night, but on her arrival here at daylight Monday she had again leaked over this amount. Any active man desiring steady work during the coming winter can doubtless be accommodated by applying on board in the lower harbor.

Electric lights have been installed in the new club house.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. V. H. Goodwin on Wednesday evening.

Miss Frances Goodwin of Jamaica Plain was in town recently calling on friends.

Hon. John C. Stewart of York Village, Me., was in town recently on business.

Mrs. Julia A. Sawyer of Lynn Highlands, Mass., is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Addie S. Tobey. Dr. C. E. Johnstone of Portsmouth is the attending physician.

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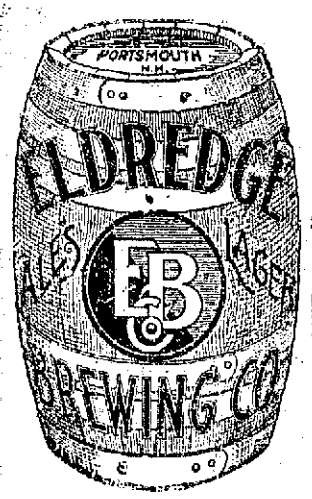

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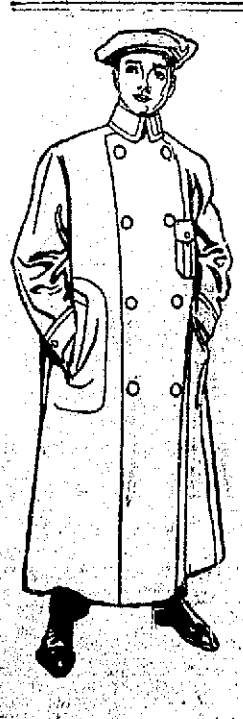

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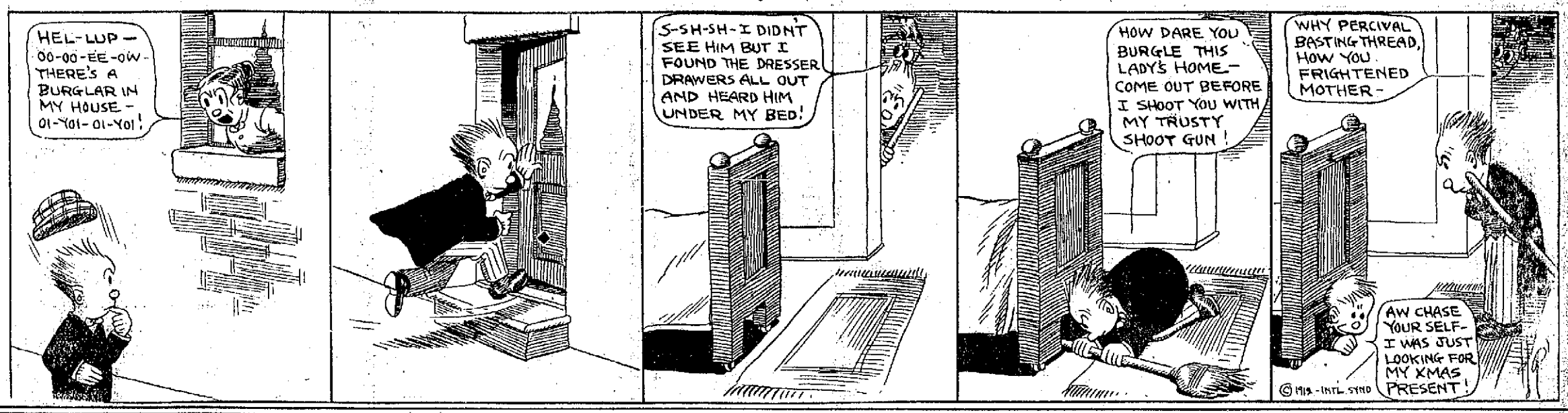

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WESTERGARDE DEFEATED BY DRYDEN IN FINE MATCH

Both Men Put Up a Great Battle But Westergarde Goes Down to a Toe Hold.

In the finest wrestling match ever seen in this city, W.R. Dryden of this city defeated Jim Westergarde of Chicago, with two falls at Freeman's hall on Monday evening. There was a good sized crowd present and they certainly got their moneys worth.

Both men were in the pink of condition and they were out for blood as was evident as soon as they got on the mat. They are both very fast and while Westergarde is lighter than Dryden he is an old experienced wrestler who knows every trick of the game and while at times he apparently lost his head he is undoubtly one of the gamest men that ever stepped on a mat in this section. He was thrown in the first fall by a toe hold made famous by Frank Gotch, but not until after he suffered a terrible straining, which caused his left leg and ankle to swell to twice its natural size. Despite this he came out after ten minutes rest und several times had Dryden in a bad way, but he finally sucumbered again to the toe hold and a half Nelson.

The match was best two out of three and pin holds were to count with the strangle hold barred. Both started with the call of time for the first fall and for a time there was a bit of very speedy work, Dryden breaking away from hold after hold as Westergarde was on the aggressive and never stopping for a minute.

Several times Westergarde had Dryden in some hard holds, his favorite being the half Nelson and crutch hold, but each time he pulled out from under. Several times both men did some fine head spinning and flying falls were numerous. Finally after they had been going for twenty-eight minutes, Dryden got a toe hold and with a half Nelson he soon had Westergarde suffering so that he was unable to stand the pain and he finally gave in.

Westergarde's game to the end, came back after a ten minutes rest and despite the fact that he was hardly able to rest his weight on his leg he went after Dryden and there was some very fast work for a few minutes. Several times Dryden was one shoulder down and he looked as though he would be pulled down but again his great strength came to his aide and he pulled out after fifteen minutes of this kind of work. He gave in when Dryden again got a hard toe hold on the lame leg. Dryden has the toe hold down to a science and he works it very fast.

After the match Westergarde challenged Dryden for another match with the toe hold barred and it is under consideration.

Previous to the match a sailor from the U. S. S. Southery challenged the winner and the match has been arranged.

The preliminary match was between Chick Morrill of this city and Bob Kidhart of Putnam, Conn. Both were very clever lightweights and they gave a fine exhibition but after some fast work for fifteen minutes neither had a fall and it was called a draw. Kidhart referred, the main bout.

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ORGAN RECITAL AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

The program for the organ recital by John Herman Loud, F. A. G. O, at the Unitarian church this evening promises to be a rare musical treat. Mr. Loud who is a musician of national repute, will be assisted by the Unitarian choir consisting of Mrs. W. P. Gray soprano, R. S. Parker tenor, Mrs. O. W. Priest contralto, and C.W. Gray bass, will be assisted by John W. Mitchell tenor. Ira Newick basso and George D. Whittier violin.

The program will be:

Organ—Toccata and Fugue in E minor ..... Bach
Choir Selection—When the Heart is Young ..... Dudley Buck
Organ—Scherzo Romantico .. .. Mansfield
Choir Selection—(a) Absent; (b) Alas that Spring Should Vanish, 'n' I a Persian Garden" .. Lebmann
Organ—Evensong ..... Johnston
Contralto Solo—Lullaby... .... E. W. Hanscom
Mrs. Priest, with Male Quartet and violin Obligato.
Organ—Intermede et Allegro con brio "Eighth Sonata" ..... Guilmant
Quintet—Serenade from "Jocelyn" .... Godard
The Choir with Mr. Mitchell.
Organ—Improvisation ... J. H. Loud
Organ—Concert Rondo in B flat ... . Hollins

MEMBERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers will visit New Hampshire Lodge, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1912. Business of importance to every member will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments served. Per order,

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The Herald is fast being recognized as the paper that publishes the local news when it is news.

AUSTRIA APPARENTLY SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops on the Servian frontier, and the provocative language of the Viennese newspapers have led to a recrudescene of excitement and embitterment of feeling in Servia. The newspaper Pravda, voicing the prevailing irritation says: "If Austria desires war with Servia let it come. It will be the most bitter fight in history. Every Servian man and woman young or old, will take part in it and Austria will have to exterminate the entire Servian nation before conquering it." Many Servians visiting Austro-Hungarian frontier towns on business have been arrested on charges of spying. The Servian Government has protested to the Austro-Hungarian authorities.

The Austro-Hungarian authorities have stopped at Fiume the steamer Hegellsch with a cargo of 800 tons of flour, destined for the Servian army at Durazzo. It is announced that Austria intends to confiscate the flour for the use of her own army, thus creating a similar situation as brought about by the stoppage by Turkey of Servian guns.

There is considerable anxiety over the health of King Peter. The king fainted several times yesterday.

ENGLAND PROTEST CANAL RULING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—England today made a formal protest to the United States Government against the rules adopted for toll of the Panama Canal.

England submitted its protest through the Ambassador and it has created a considerable stir in political circles.

England after calling attention to the treaty now existing between the two countries in regard to the canal, claims that England has been ill treated. The no toll program at present a law, has been critized by the English people before. England offers to arjust the case by arbitration.

NEWINGTON NOTES

Mr. Byron Stopford is passing a few days with his brother at the old homestead.

The reapers saciely postponed their iemeing at Mrs. Darius Frinks and in stead the ladies met at the parsonage to sweep dust and clean the rooms ready for occupancy by the pastor and his family.

Mr. McGraw of Portsmouth will begin making a few improvements as making a pantry etc. There is also some talk of putting in a hot water heater for heating the house.

Lester Collins has recently returned from a short stay in Barrington, N. H.

The Walker Brothers have recently bought several wood lots in town from several parties and after completing their sawing in the Smith pasture, will remove their mill to Mr. Justin Rands wood lot. Later they will remove the mill on the town's wood lot which they have recently bought.

Rev. Mr. Berkely was entertained by Mrs. Frederick Pickering over Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Downing is quite poorly.

Mr. Joseph Mott has purchased the limbs and tops of the trees which have been cut in the Smith pasture and Mr. George Cole has contracted to convert them into cord wood.

A whist party under the auspices of the Piscataqua Grange was held in the town hall on Friday evening. A large number were present, and after a recess in which dainty refreshments were served, Miss Mildred Dame presided at the piano and dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

Mr. Benjamin Beane while riding along Congress street in Portsmouth on Saturday evening on his motor cycle collided with one of the American Express teams. Mr. Beane was somewhat shaken and bruised and barely escaped serious injuries. He was obliged to go to a doctor and have his hand dressed. His wheel was badly smashed and was taken to Lowd's to be repaired.

Mrs. Albert Durgin recently of Portsmouth was visiting friends in town last week before going to Newton to make her future home.

BRITAIN NOT TO CUT NAVAL PROGRAM

London, Dec. 9.—All doubts were swept away today of the possibility of Great Britain curtailing her own naval program in view of the gift by Canada to the British empire of three powerful battleships at a cost of $35,000,000. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons, said he adhered to the point of view of the Canadian Government which is, he announced: "That the aid given by Canada should be in addition to the existing British program and that any steps Canada might take should directly strengthen the naval forces of the empire and the margin available for its security."

Mr. Churchill deprecated the putting of further questions on the subject pending the approval by the Parliament o fthe Dominion of Canada of the naval proposal put forward by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 10, 1912.

Mr. George W. Perkins.

Colonel Roosevelt is naturally concerned about the movement in the Progressive party to get rid of Mr. George W. Perkins. As a practical politician the colonel knows that Mr. Perkins is just as indispensable now as he was during the campaign. The new party cannot get on without money. In a large part of the country it has no organization. It has no patronage. It has no clubs or clubhouses, which are potent forces in holding party workers together. The men who voted the Progressive ticket in November are not on the party's rolls, and many of them are on the rolls of other parties. When they enrolled they felt that they were in general sympathy with the republican or democratic party, as the case might be, and though they intended to vote for Colonel Roosevelt for president they expected to become regular thereafter.

Unless the Progressive party is active all the time, unless it forms an organization, establishes district clubs and provides the rest of the machinery for keeping its workers together and getting in touch with the people, the tendency of a large part of its voters to gravitate back into the parties where they formerly belonged will be irresistible. This necessary work of organizing will cost money, and where is the money coming from unless from Mr. Perkins, to whom Senator Dixon testified that he always went when hard up?

The idealists in the Bull Moose movement may feel that they have winked at Mr. Perkins and his harvester trust money as long as they can stand it, but they will be called upon to wink harder than ever. Mr. Perkins no doubt cost Colonel Roosevelt many votes; but then the colonel would not have got any votes without Mr. Perkins, who was the harvester who made the Bull Moose's charge possible. Without assurances of his financial support and that of his wealthy associates the colonel would hardly have ventured to lead a third party ticket. There is the same situation today. The prominence of Mr. Perkins is one of the difficulties of the Progressive party. But without Mr. Perkins and his purse it is hard to see how there can be any third party in many of the states four years from now. But if Mr. Perkins is indispensable, so are the idealists who find it hard to stomach him. Colonel Roosevelt managed to keep them both in the same movement for four months. The question, one of the many questions that vitally affect the future of the new party, is whether or not he can keep on doing it for four years.—N. Y. Tribune.

Keep Good Natured.

To many persons, Christmas shopping is a solemn duty, the most unpleasant task of the year. To the clerks in stores it is the saddest season of the year. They work harder than at any other time, and their patrons are not always in the cheeriest of moods. How can one expect a woman out buying presents for people she does not care about to smile and keep good natured all the time? The shopper irritates the clerk and the clerk irritates the next shopper, and so the distemper is carried from one to the other like a contagious disease. If every person in this world would maintain a good temper until imposed upon by some other person then none of us would ever be cross and ill-natured. Begin your shopping day smiling, lady, and you, young lady in the store, try for a day to be pleasant and agreeable to every patron. Let everybody try the doctrine of patience and good temper and see how it works. And in the end if you can not be agreeable, be just as agreeable as you can.—Salem News.

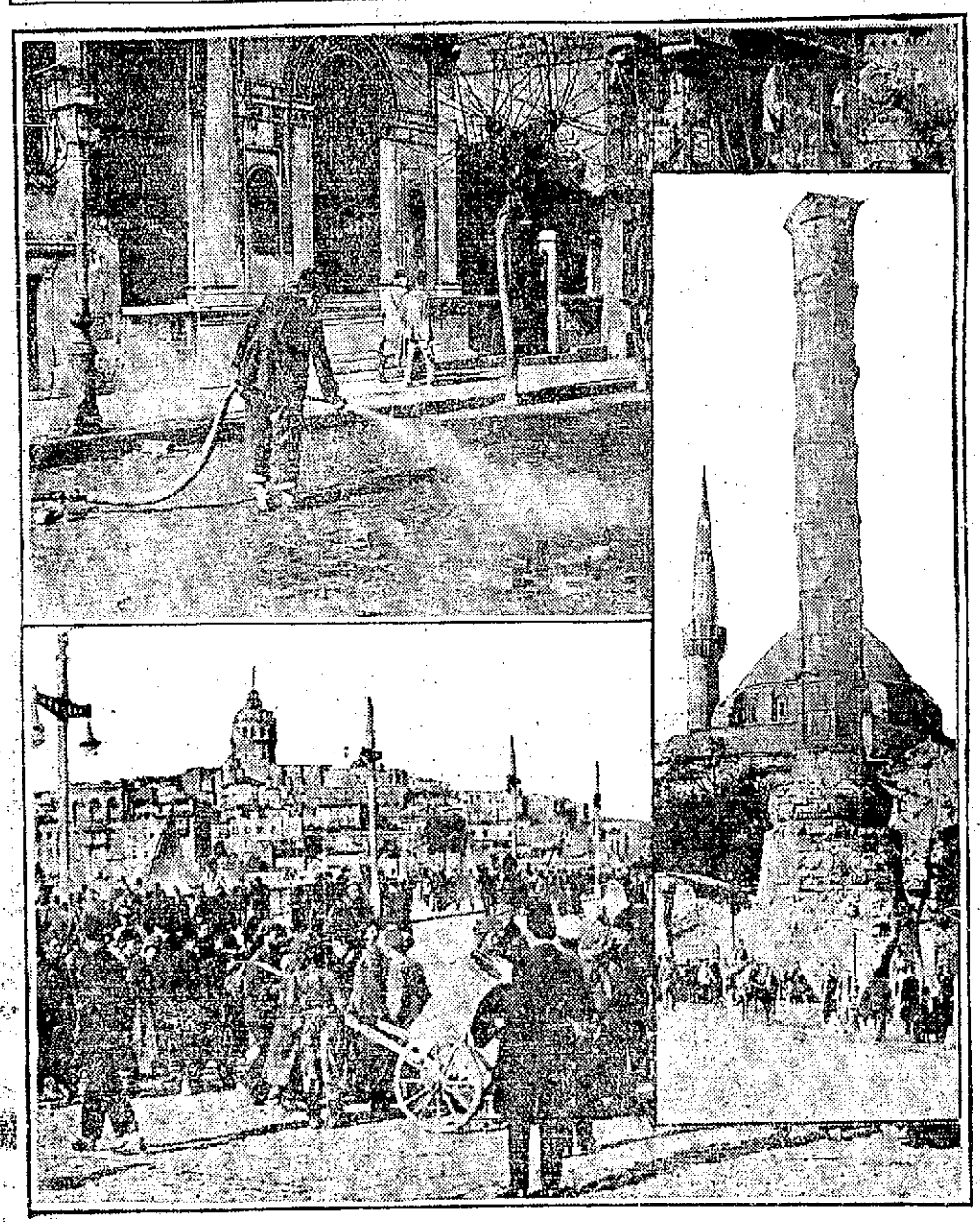
But the Party Will Go On.

The republican party, needless to say, will pursue the even tenor of its way, responding anew to the reformative and progressive influences that have been such a power for the upbuilding of sound and efficient government under republican auspices in recent years, and taking its bearings in respect to fundamentals from the splendid statement of principles enunciated by President Taft in New York last Saturday night. We trust that the soundness of these doctrines, the sincerity of the party's professions and the fairness of its attitude toward the various elements that make up its organization will be such as to command the respect and confidence of a public that repeatedly turns to it for success in national and state government. Under such conditions insurgents should soon cease to insurge, and the new third party may be expected gradually to weaken and dissolve.—Springfield Union, Rep.

The Peace of Europe.

The whole world fervently hopes and prays for the peace of Europe. Any contemplation of a general war among the Great Powers of the continent is too awful to conceive. With the titanic forces that each nation could in these days of modern warfare hurl against the others, the result would be the most appalling in the history of the world. It would rack Europe from the Black sea to the Pyrenees, and from the Mediterranean to the Baltic. Thousands of brave men would give up their lives and other thousands would be crippled and helpless for the rest of their lives. Millions of treasure would be spent and the map of Europe—God only knows what it would look like when such a conflict was at an end. Heaven forbid such carnage.

Sultan's Capital as the Tide of War Swept Back Upon Turks' Last Foothold In Europe.



Photos by American Press Association.

The upper photograph shows how the European quarter of Constantinople was cleaned in places when cholera broke out in the city. The lower photograph is of a scene repeated daily during the progress of active hostilities—the return of the ill and the wounded. The "burnt tower" at the side is one of the odd show places of the city, and hundreds of thousands of western tourists can readily recall its picturesque and melancholy majesty. Quill Jones of New York, the first man out of the Turkish capital to come to America, says: "Constantinople is one great pest house lit by the fires of the burning ghats, where the dead are burned by night."

Current Comment.

The Lincoln Memorial

The President having laid before Congress the final recommendations of the Lincoln memorial commission looking to the construction of a memorial at the western edge of Potomac Park alongside of the river, the matter should be taken up for consideration and final appropriation without further delay. Much time has been spent in considering the best form for the national tribute to the war President and the commission have carefully examined many designs, and have agreed upon one that will undoubtedly make not only for the enrichment of the capital, but for the national appreciation and merits of Lincoln.

Naturally those who have favored other projects will feel disappointed at the failure of those plans to win approval at the memorial commission. Those who have advocated a boulevard between Washington and Gettysburg will perhaps still feel that the plan has not received adequate consideration. Opponents of the project of a great utilitarian institution here in Washington such as a hospital will not be entirely content with the decision to symbolize the national feeling for Lincoln in a purely artistic structure. Advocates of other sites than Potomac Park may still take issue with the findings of the body to which the matter has been formally referred and which now finally reports. But these disappointments should not now be permitted to cause further delay in the execution of the plan. A patriotic desire to witness the execution of the Lincoln memorial project should overweigh all other considerations.

The decision of the commission is subject to one criticism, however, that does not militate against the merits of the plan, which it favors. It is to be regretted that in conjunction with the proposal for a temple construction on the banks of the river in Potomac Park the commission did not strongly urge the construction of a memorial bridge to Arlington, to symbolize in the most eloquent manner, the reunion of the sections for which Lincoln strove and died. There is more than sentiment in this suggestion, which has been pending for many years. A bridge is needed at this point to give direct access to the national cemetery at Arlington, and to afford a direct and convenient means of approach to Virginia and to Mount Vernon. It would moreover, itself render the memorial more accessible and bring it into intimate relations with the people. A bridge across the Potomac at this point would be used by great numbers of tourists, who now in visiting Arlington and Fort Myer, go by another route. It would constitute the connecting parkway link between the Potomac Parks on the north and south parks of the river. The conjunction of the bridge and the memorial, blending into a perfect harmony of significance, would most effectively perpetuate the memory of the martyred President and simultaneously meet an actual need of today.—Washington Star.

Mr. Taft and the Merit System.

President Taft, in his annual message, makes a strong plea for the preservation of the merit system in the consular and diplomatic service. He enumerates with much force what has been done under his own administration. Naturally he does not mention the few instances in which diplomatic posts have been awarded upon a strictly political basis. But even when these are taken into account the record is a good one. In other fields, the President is rated by most persons as one of the closest adherents of the civil service law the country has seen in the White House.

It is with a good grace, therefore, that President Taft is able to demand of Congress that it shall strengthen his policy. The message in this aspect is addressed quite as much to his successor as to the legislative body. But can the end he seeks be attained? There is some reason to doubt it. Already democrats are beginning to count the places they will be able to dispose of. Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky, in a very James-like interview, has declared for the revocation of the order putting the postmasters under the civil service. Other democrats are equally positive. Representative Fitzgerald, the chairman of the appropriations committee, who last summer succeeded in forcing through a measure allowing the President to reorganize the customs service, now says it was never meant to permit the placing of that service on a merit basis. Demands from spoilsmen in Brooklyn have been too strong for him, and he has thrown his reform tendencies to the winds. What is true of him is equally true of other leaders, particularly of those of lesser note who are beset by a host of hangers-on and applicants.

The future of the Federal service, to an extent never before true, is now in the hands of Woodrow Wilson.—Boston Herald.

College Hazing

The death of a student in Morrisville college in Missouri, from the effects of knife wounds inflicted by a fellow student whom he had just assisted in hazing and the hospital experience of a Dickenson college freshman who had had the word "Fresh" burned with acid into the skin of his forehead represent a lingering and sporadic adherence to a sort of barbarism not uncommon in American colleges less than a generation ago, but happily fallen into disfavor in all the more important of them within the last few years. Not that all forms of hazing have disappeared from college life; perhaps that were not altogether desirable. Such forms however, as branding and other maiming and life endangering devices are for the most part, of the past. College sentiment as well as general publis sentiment, is intolerant of them; and whereas formerly it was no uncommon thing for a half a dozen such cases to have been reported by this time in the college year, two are now calculated to attract country wide attention—and in one of these the one which rebuked fatally, the victim was a hazer, and not the hazee and published accounts of the affair contain no intimation that the stabbing was done in defense of the stabber's life.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among college graduates as to whether every form of hazing is an unmitigated evil, but it seem inclined to believe that the most active and confirmed hazers are apt to be those who in their freshman year received—if such a thing be possible—too little hazing; for it has long been a matter of observation and comment among college upper classmen that the sophomores who were let off earlier as freshmen commonly are the most ardent devotees of hazing.—Manchester Union.

MANY HEARINGS.

Public Service Board Busy With Petitions on Monday.

A number of hearings took place before the Public Service Commission Monday. The Fitchburg R. R. Co. petitioned for the issue of $4000,000 worth of bonds the company being represented by George L. Foster, treasurer.

A petition from the Boston & Maine railroad was received for authority to issue 106,637 shares of stock and the issue of $7,5000,000 worth of bonds. Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor and W. J. Hobbs, vice president, appeared for the company.

Hearings were also given on the petitions of the Chocorua Company, for authority to operate an electric utility in the town of Tamworth, and that of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for authority to issue $1,000,000 worth of bonds.

DR. EDWARD L. CASEY DEAD

Dr. Edward L. Casey of North Woodstock died at the Laconia hospital Tuesday forenoon after having been taken ill yesterday morning. The body was removed to the home of his father Michael Casey, in Somersworth this afternoon. Dr. Casey was 30 years old.—He was known here.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday was the second of the Advent season and the rector delivered a sermon on Sunday morning on "Advent and the Central Truths of the Christian Life." In the evening he gave the eighth in the series of instructions on the "Christian Doctrine. His subject was "Brotherhood."

PINCHED IN DOVER

In a raid by the Dover police at the house of Frank Linsey, Charles C. Graham of the U. S. S. Washington and Winnie Winiree were arrested on a statutory charge. In court they paid $28.07 each.

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GERALD LYNES MAKING HARD STRUGGLE TO LIVE

His Case a Puzzle to Electrical Experts--Still Conscious and Cheerful.

Gerald Lynes the young lad who Sunday afternoon was so horribly burned by the passage of 13,000 volts through his body, is still alive at the Portsmouth hospital but at midnight there was very little hopes of his living.

The boy has shown wonderful courage and despite his terrible injuries he has retained his senses at all times and was able Monday to talk with his parents. Late Monday he had a turn for the worse and he was very low a good part of the night

As the full facts of the accident become known Lynes case becomes the more puzzling to the electrical experts who can not understand why the boy was not killed outright. Supt. J. S. Whitaker of the Rockingham County Light and Power company, after making a close investigation, stated to the Chronicle representative that it was the most remarkable case in his memory. The lad received the full force of the 13,000 volts and with the conditions right for it to pass through his body. How he survived even for a second this terrible force he does not even try to explain.

Young Cassidy, who is badly broken up over his chums accident was able on Monday to tell a little better how it happened. He claimed that Lynes who was a lad without fear of any kind, climbed to the very top of the pole and was balancing himself when he suddenly lost his balance and fell forward and at the same time grabbed the wires, with his knees resting on the tower, making a complete circuit and this was accompanied by a blinding flash of fire. Young Cassidy knew that for him to touch Lynes was instant death, but he reached out and grabbed his coat tail and tried to pull him clear of the fire but it was not until his right hand literally burst that he was released and fell into the position he was found in.

MADE NO STATEMENT.

Commissioner Benton Denies Using Harsh Language in Referring on Pres. Mellen.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.--Hon John E. Benton, clerk of the Public Service commission, who was summoned to New York to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in the Grand Trunk railroad inquiry, returned to Concord Monday morning.

He denied the authenticity of a statement in which he was reported to have used harsh language when speaking of Pres. Mellen.

"While I have been away," he said, "I have never submitted to an interview, nor have I talked with anyone privately concerning the alleged agreement."

Chairman Niles that that the commission had never talked the matter over with anyone in Washington and that the commission was not going to Washington to appear in the Congressional inquiry. Commissioner Worthern assented to the statements of Chairman Niles and Commissioner Benton.

The commission gave hearings yesterday on the following:

The petition of the Fitchburg road for permission to issue $400,000 of bonds.

Petition of the Boston and Maine road for permission to issue $7,500,000 of bonds and 106,637 shares of common stock.

Petition of the Chocorua Company for leave to enter the town of Tamworth.

Petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for leave to issue $1,000,000 of bonds.

All the matters were taken under advisement.

WHERE IS REPORT?

Workhouse Commission Not Very Active With Proposed Plan.

The commission charged with the investigation of the need of a state work house met with Governor Bass in this city last week and went over the various phases of the situation which confronts the committee.

The appointment of the commission was authorized by the legislature at the session of 1911, and by the terms of the act the report must be made at the incoming legislature on the sixth legislative day.

The commission which has been investigating the subject for the last two years has the matter well in hand, but has not yet got together to agree upon the nature of the report to be submitted.

Elwyn L. Page Esq., a member of the commission when asked this morning if a location would be recommended should the report be favorable to the project, replied that the committee was not charged with that duty. All that was required of it was to report on the advisability of the proposed plan, and it would be the duty of the legislature if the report was enacted into law to fix the site of the institution.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be holden at its office in Portsmouth, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

NOTICE.

The annual election of officers of Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, will be held Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

ORINTHA A. CARLL, Pres.
Edith M. Paul, Sec.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.

Col. Franklin P. Colby, one of the oldest and best known billposters in the state, has retired from active business. He has been in the billposting business for forty years in Manchester, and he will now take things easy.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at Eagles' hall this evening, Dec. 10. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

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ENGLAND NOW MAKES PROTEST

(Continued From Page One.)

"It certainly was not the intention of the United States government" says Sir Edward that any responsibility for the protection of the canal should attach to them in future. Neutralization, therefore must refer to the system of equal rights."

The note then declares that the situation created by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was identical with that resulting from the boundary waters treaty in 1909 between Great Britain and the United States, which in brief provided that the boundary waters should be free and open to commerce applying equally and without discrimination to the inhabitants, ships, vessels and boats of both countries. But all such rules and regulations and all tolls charged shall apply alike to the subjects or citizens of the high contracting parties and they shall be placed on terms of equality in the use thereof.

It is also asserted that a similar though more restricted provision appeared in the treaty of Washington, and it is recalled how strenuously the United States protested as a violation of equal rights against the system which Canada had introduced of a rebate of large proportion of the tolls in certain freight on the Welland canal, and how in the face of that protest the system was abandoned.

Referring to the third article of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the note points out that the first of the Suez canal rules, which the treaty adopts for the Panama canal, is that the waterway shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing the rules on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation. It is said that the President's statement of the case is wholly at variance with the real provisions when he treats the words, "all nations as excluding the United States because it had constructed the canal on its own territory and thereby required an absolute right of ownership, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon what terms it saw fit.

"They (the British government) consider," says Sir Edward, "that by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the United States surrendered the right to construct the canal and that by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty they recovered that right upon the footing that the canal should be opened to British and United States vessels upon the terms of equal treatment.

If the rules set out in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty secure to Great Britain no more than most favored nation treatment the value of the consideration given for superseding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is not apparent to his majesty's government. Nor is it easy to see in what way the principle of Article VIII of the Clayton Bulwer treaty which provides for the equal treatment of British and United States ships has been maintained."

The argument advanced in the United States senate that the words "all nations cannot include the United States which would otherwise be prevented from using its own territory for re victualling its warships or landing troops, is briefly dismissed by the statement that it is completely overturned by a reading of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in connection with the Suez canal conventions. As the United States did not own the canal zone when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made it did not include the Suez canal rules which recognizes the right of Turkey, the local sovereign, and Egypt, to take such measures as might be necessary for the defense of her possessions. Sir Edward continues, "now that the United States has become the practical sovereign of the canal, his majesty's government may not question its title to exercise belligerent rights for its protection."

The next point made is that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls would violate the undertaking that the tolls should be just and equitable."

Unless the whole volume of shipping passing through the canal are taken into account, there are no means of determining whether the tolls charged upon any particular vessel represent her full proportion of the current expenditure properly chargeable against the canal. There is no guarantee that the vessels upon which tolls are being levied are not being made to bear more than their fair share of the upkeep. Therefore the British government is entitled to demand on behalf of the British shipping, that all vessels passing through the canal whatever their flag or character shall be taken into account, in fixing the amount of the tolls."

Regarding the President's contention that the effect of the British claim will be to prevent the United States from aiding its own commerce in a way that all nations may freely do. It is said that this is not so. Equal treatment as specified in the treaty is all that the British government claims. But it does not follow that the United States may be debarred by the treaty from granting a subsidy to certain shipping in a particular way, if the effect would be to impose upon British or other foreign shipping an unfair share of the burden of the upkeep of the canal, or to create a discrimination of prejudice British shipping rights.

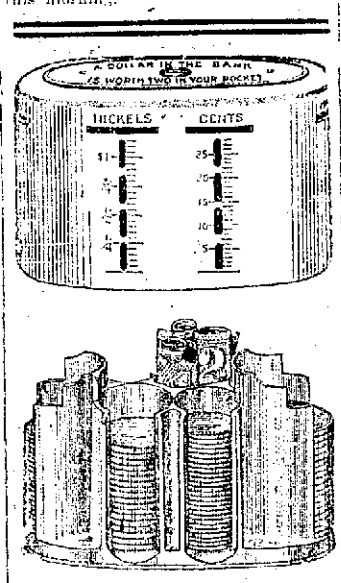
Therefore it is held that the exemption of the American coastwise shipping as well as of Panama shipping, clearly conflicts with the treaty guarantees of equal treatment for British and American ships and that the interests of the foreign nations would thereby be seriously injured in two respects.

First in placing the entire cost of the building of the canal upon foreign vessels; and second in placing the American coastwise trade in a preferential position as regards other shipping.

Thus it might be that the cargo intended for a United States port beyond the canal in their direction, shipped on a foreign ship could be sent to its destination more cheaply by being landed at a United States port before reaching the canal and thence forwarded as coastwise trade, thereby entering into direct competition with foreign vessels, while they retained the right of free passage through the canal. These adverse results would fall more severely on British shipping than on any other.

The British government does not read the section of the Panama canal act prohibiting road owned or trust owned ships from using the canal, as applying to, or affecting British ships but it is said that if this view is mistaken they must reserve their right to examine the matter further and to raise such contentions as may seem justified."

The board of registrars of voters had but little to do at their session this morning.



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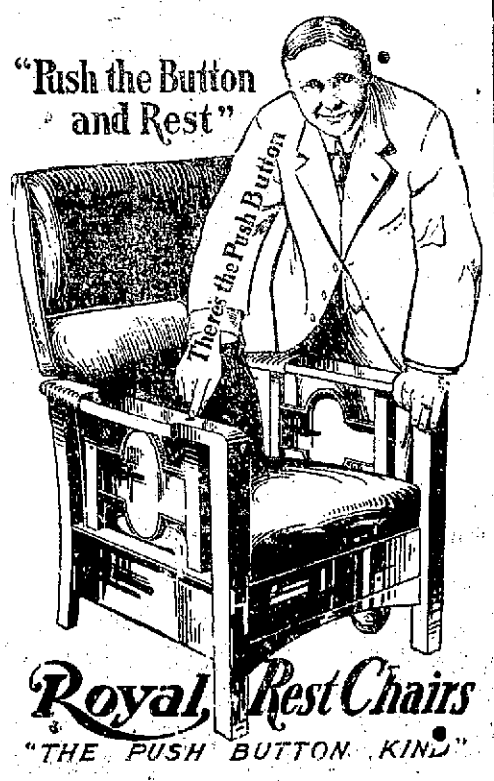

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Sperry Locke finished his campaign for Mayor on the Progressive ticket on Monday evening when he held an open air meeting in front of the post office and addressed a large number of people who braved the cold to hear Sperry. Accompanied by the Portsmouth Band and a few ardent Progressives, Sperry arrived in style. He rode with Dr. Pickering, Oscar Alckle and Ernest Holmes from the Rockingham hotel to the meeting place in an open carriage drawn by four black horses and with coachman and footman in livery. It was some classy rig and he received a great hand.

He was proceeded by two candidates for council—Ernest Holmes and Oscar Alckle, who talked about what the Progressive party was going to do.

Sperry Locke was introduced by Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and he immediately launched into his discourse. He claimed that there was only one party to stick to now as both the Democrats and Republicans were run by political bosses. He talked of the moral conditions of the town and paid his compliments to the police commission and to Chief of Police Entwistle. He claimed this condition which was allowed to exist was the real cause why the city was not getting new industries and he promised if elected that he would put up the welcome sign at all entrances to the city and would seek to make the city a bigger and better place to live in. He would provide entertainment for the sailors and if elected he would give them an entertainment and ball at once. He was the friend of the firemen and called attention to the fact that he at one time had presented them with a loving cup. Sperry said that if anybody did not think that he was a sport he should try and follow him about for twenty-four hours. He ended by stating that while they might close up the city, bottle up the harbor and do sundry other harsh things they could not prevent him from being elected Mayor on Tuesday.

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CAPE COD IN GRIP OF WINTER STORM

Catham, Dec. 9.—Cape Cod is in the grip of the first Wintry blast of this season and there is considerable distress among the sailors along the coast.

A fierce northwest gale has been blowing since 9 last evening and a number of vessels which were running rapidly north over the shoals yesterday with a strong southwest wind, were met off the Cape by the heavy blast from the north and driven back with loss of sails and spars.

One unknown two-masted schooner was sighted drifting down past the Pamet River Life Saving Station at Wellfleet just after daybreak, with every stitch of canvas blown away and in an absolutely helpless condition. The surf was so rough at that point that neither the Pamet River nor Cahoons Hollow Stations could get a boat out through it, but the superintendent's office at Provincetown was notified. A wireless message was sent to the revenue cutter Androscoggin, in Provincetown Harbor, and she immediately started to the unfortunate vessel's assistance.

Meanwhile the schooner continued to drift to leeward down the back of the Cape and was sighted by Capt. Walker of the Nauset Station. The surf not being so high in that locality Capt. Walker and his crew were able to launch their large lifeboat and were soon scudding before the gale toward the disabled craft.

At 9.30 the vessel was drifting down towards the Orleans station, somewhat offshore, but with the life savers on board so if the vessel's anchor should be dropped and she should not be able to hold on the crew could be taken into the lifeboat and probably be able, after a struggle, to pull back to the land.

At 11 the disabled schooner, with the crew on board had drifted down opposite Chatham with the distress signals still flying. She was covered with ice, but those on board succeeded in getting their anchors over and held on, awaiting the arrival o fthe cutter Androscoggin which was then coming south at full speed past the Marconi Wireless Station, at Wellfleet. The cutter was reported on her way out past the Cape to have rescued the crew from a large, loaded coal barge, which had broken adrift outside the Cape from some unknown tug.

The tug Patience, which passed north Sunday and parted from her barges off the Cape, was coming south past Nauset Station at 11.30 with one barge, having left the other two at anchor farther north, in an exposed position.

Another two-masted schooner with a cargo of lumber anchored in Butler's Hole, off Monomoy, last night, and set a signal of distress at 7.45 this morning. As she seemed to be riding out the gale in fairly good condition it was thought she wanted a revenue cutter to tow her into some harbor so the correspondent telephoned to the Acushnet, at Woods Hole, and the commanding officer said he would go to her assistance.

At 9.30 just as the lifesavers were about to board her, the colors were lowered probably because a Reading tug was nearing her and might be called upon for aid when it was not needed badly.

At 10.30 the schooner again set distress signals in her rigging, the tug Gettysburg having gotten two miles past her. Capt. Kelley and crew of the Monomoy Point station started at their surfboat to her assistance, as the Acushnet had not then arrived. The schooner is clad in ice, but is thought to be not leaking or in actual distress, or she would not have lowered her distress signals when the Gettysburg was approaching her.

Several three-masted schooners were driven back this morning with torn sails and all anchored under Chatham.

The tug Lackawanna, with two loaded barges and the tug Wyoming with three loaded barges were off here at sunset yesterday and it is thought they must have had a very severe experience.

Several barges are reported in trouble off the Cape and it is thought the tug Patience, which passed north yesterday afternoon, is one of those.

The gale continued with great strength at 10, but will probably moderate tonight.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Rev. Arnaldo Natino will take for the subject of his talk tonight at the Second Christian church "Personal Relations and Christian Brotherhood." All are welcome.

Constitution Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Central street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Eliza Cochrane is ill at her home.

Mrs. Lizzie Greene of Amesbury, passed the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Philbrick of Stimson street.

Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of Whipple Lodge at Grange Hall. There will be an initiation of candidates.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Kittery grange, No. 395, Friday evening, Dec. 13 There will be a supper after the work.

Piscataqua Chapter No 90 Order of Eastern Star will have an election of officers and initiation at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening of this week.

The prayer meeting committee of the Y P S C E met with Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue on Monday evening and selected leaders for the topic cards for the next six months meetings.

Jethro H. Swett of Rogers road is restricted to his home with a severe cold.

Annie E. Hanscom of Dover was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore, on Sunday.

There will be rehearsals for Christmas music in the vestry of the Second Christian church, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Social Circle will hold an all day session in the vestry on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Johnson of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Ruth G. Goodrich of Portsmouth, was calling on friends on Saturday.

James Kelley was a recent visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs of Wentworth street has recovered from a recent illness.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Pierson street.

Charles Glidden of Beverly passed Sunday at his home here.

Clarence L. Moody of Rogers road has secured employment as sales clerk at G. B. French's Portsmouth, during the holidays.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much so as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents a box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Attention is Called to Some of the Rules of Postal Service

Postmaster General Hitchcock says that by observing a few of the simple rules of the postal service, the public will do much toward the handling of the holiday mail and insures its dispatch and delivery without little delay. Following are rules that concern all users of the mails:

Postage on all matter should be fully prepaid. Packages not fully prepaid will be held for postage.

All packages should be fully and plainly addressed including street and number, or number of rural route in order that there may be no delay in handling and delivering them.

The senders name and address should be placed in the upper left hand corner of the envelope or wrapper to insure return of mail if not delivered.

Should Be Well Wrapped

All mail matter should be securely packed and wrapped so as to bear transmission without breaking. Matter other than that of the first class must be so wrapped that the contents of the package may be examined easily by the postal officials. When not so wrapped, the matter will be charged with postage at the first class rate.

Packages of third and fourth class matter may bear in addition to the names and addresses of the senders and adressees, a written designation of the contents, a simple inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence, the words "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" or words to that effect.

Packages should be prepared wrapped and addressed, as indicated above before being presented for mailing, and should be deposited as soon as ready and as early in the day as possible.

Many Parcels Go Astray

Through carlessness in preparing merchandise for mailing during the holiday season last year, Mr. Hitchcock states that more than 37,000 intended for Christmas or New Year gifts were sent to the division of dead letters. Of this number nearly 3000 were for delivery in foreign countries, being held as unmailable because the senders neglected to place their addresses on the wrappers or to affix the requisite customs declarations, as required by several parcels post conventions.

Nearly 10,000 parcels were mailed with insufficient stamps affixed; the senders having failed to disclose their addresses and adressees were requested to furnish the requisite stamps and failing to do so, the matter was sent to the division of dead letters. The senders of more than 1,700 parcels could not be found, as they were directed in such a manner that their proper destination could not be ascertained after inquiry.

In addition to the described unmailable matter more than 15,000 valuable articles were found loose in the Christmas and New Year mail of last year, as a result of having escaped from the wrappers through negligent or improper packing by the senders.

DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG RALLY IN WARD 3

The Democrats held a large and enthusiastic rally at the ward three room on Monday evening, and after it was over all prospects of the ward being thrown Republican by two dissatisfied Democrats and one Republican seems to have been dispelled.

This Democratic stronghold has been the subject of considerable anti-election rumor and the Democrat city committee to find out held a rally last evening, and they appeared to be very well satisfied with the results. Mayor D. W. Badger was the principal speaker and the candidate for ward council Cronin also spoke briefly. Judge Calvin Page, Hon. J. W. Emery and James W. Barrett were also speakers and the crowd was handed some hot shots about the reported deal and who the Democrats were who proposed to carry out this. There was plenty of enthusiasm and the prospects are that this ward will retain its accustomary democratic strength.

NOTICE

I will be at Clark & Rogers store, Wednesday evening at 7.15 for the collection of taxes.

STEPHEN HOBBS
Collector.

NOTICE.

All taxes remaining unpaid December 14, 1912, will be collected by due process of law.

STEPHEN L. HOBBS,
Collector, Town of Kittery, Me.
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FAVARSHAM SCORES A HIT IN CAESAR AT BOSTON

Portsmouth sent quite a good sized crowd to Boston yesterday to see William Faversham in "Julius Caesar" at the Majestic Theatre. It was the opening performance and the theatre was crowded to the doors, and all pronounced it the greatest production staged for many seasons.

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ARMISTICE ACREEMENT GREETED WITH JOY

New York, Dec. 9.—The American prints today the following special cable from London:

Lugi Barzini, a special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph in Constantinople, sends a graphic description of the conclusion of the armistice between the Turkish and allied delegates. The meetings were held in a Turkish train near the Tchaluldja lines. Telling how the agreement was at last reached the dispatch says:

"The discussion was prolonged upon the right of Bulgarian military trains to pass Adrianople, as that right would deprive the Turks of any hope of resuming the war with success if they cherished such a mad hope. After a long silence Nazim Pasha suddenly exclaimed: "Well, let it be so; but wait 10 days before sending your trains through. Wait for the beginning of peace negotiations in London.

"Dr. Danefl, who was sitting opposite the Turkish General, rose and solemnly extended his hand, saying, "It is finished; we are in agreement."

It was 7.30 and the plenipotentiaries, moved by unrestrained emotion, all rose to their feet.

The tension had been too long, too intense. Despite their impassive and impenetrable appearance these men of politics and war had felt the most penetrating anguish and doubt under the tormenting weight of responsibility and tumult of uncertain hopes. The sudden reaction was too much for their tired minds and a wave of emotion seized them.

"When the last barrier which separated them had fallen their impassibility vanished. For one moment they forgot the tremendous struggle between their nations, and with spontaneous irrestible gesture they exchanged an embrace and bestowed on each other the kiss of peace.

"Savoff, the rough Bulgar generalissimo, and Nasim Pasha, the supreme commander of the Turkish Army, clasped each other in silence.

"The joy of triumph and the pain of defeat vanished for one moment, beneath a wave of human fraternity. It was a moment of noble and silent abandonment.

"Bottles of champagne were opened and Upsim Pasha pale but full of dignity appeared at the door with a glass in his hand. With a serious voice he turned to Bulgarian officers and said: 'Gentlemen, I drink to the health of the valiant Bulgarian Army.'

"Then Gen. Fitcheff summoned Chuprachikoff, the private secretary of King Ferdinand, who acts as secretary to the Bulgarian mission, and asked him to make four copies of the armistice agreement. The news was immediately passed through the train and the all silent officials arose to their feet.

"After this first moment of excitement and emotion the Generals retired. There was a scarcely concealed expression of sadness on the faces of the Turkish officers as they completed themselves to resume the attitude of courteous hosts. With a little trace of embarrassment the conversation was resumed upon remote questions about which nobody was thinking.

"Precisely at 8 o'clock the plenipotentiaries listened to the reading of the armistice agreement and placed their signatures to the document, which was drawn up in French."

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

The week which has ended at New Hampshire College has witnessed a number of important events. On Wednesday the president-elect Dr. Fairchild, addressed the student body in the chapel for the first time. Before and after his speech he was greeted with vigorous applause which lasted for nearly ten minutes.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

Clinton R. Hurd, 136 Hill street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: Three years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint and suffered terribly from backache. It was almost impossible for me to do any work when the trouble was at its height and I always felt tired. The contents of one box of Doans Kidney Pills procured at Philbricks Drug Store, relieved me and soon corrected all the difficulties arising from disordered kidneys. During the time that has since elapsed, I have been asked scores of times about Doans Kidney Pills and I have always been pleased to tell of the great benefit I derived from them. I cannot praise Doans Kidney Pills too highly.

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It was the most cordial reception ever accorded by the student body to any speaker. Dr. Fairchild informed his audience that his office door would always be open during the college session and he invited any member of the undergraduate body, who had difficulties, to hold a personal conference with him.

At a recent meeting of the department directors, Dec. 6, Pres. Fairchild voiced the hopes of both faculty and students in regard to a new electoral engineering building, the establishment of a course in domestic science and greater library facilities. The President, also expressed his desire to have a bi-weekly bulletin issued by the English department to serve the students as a guide in the reading of books worth while. These plans clearly illustrate Dr. Fairchild's announced policy of immediate assistance to the students of the college and permanent service to the citizens of the state.

Prof. Gourley of the department of Horticulture, has been lecturing the past week, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, in Charlestown, Cornish and Marlboro. The subjects of his addresses were as follows: orchard management; prejudice and progress in fruit growing; fruit bud formation; pruning, and spraying.

Mr. A. G. Davis, '12, has been appointed an assistant to the State Entomologist, Prof. W. C. O'Kane, and began his duties last week. He will make Durham his home.

The recent quarterly issue of the Alpha Zeta fraternity magazine, published by the Granite chapter of New Hampshire, has been sent to a number of high schools and academies throughout the state. The magazine, which is generally illustrated, has several well written articles upon New Hampshire college, especially the agricultural work done by this state institution.

The Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical society, celebrated the tenth anniversary of Founder's Day Saturday, Dec. 7. In honor of the occasion an informal dance was held in the gymnasium.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity will celebrate through the country the 46th anniversary of the founding, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The New Hampshire chapter, Beta Kappa, has made extensive plans for the observance of this date, and will render a reception to Pres. Fairchild and other members o fthe faculty at its fraternity house.

The Christian Association of the college has been extremely active this last week. Thursday, a financial campaign, under the direction of P. A. Foster '13 and D. W. Ladd '15, produced a successful result. The President, P. C. Jones spoke in Concord on Sunday before, a meeting of younger boys. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Foster who are especially prominent in the work of the association, intend to take up county Y. M. C. A. work after graduation next June and their pictures in connection with this work, appeared in the last issue of "Rural Manhood." O. C. Huse, '12, who is engaged in county work in Rockingham county, will soon begin his duties as graduate secretary of the Christian association and to assist him the college authorites intend to give him an office in Thompson hall.

Mr. O. N. Otis '03, one of the prominent electrical engineers on the force which is constructing Panama Canal, was a college visitor last week. Mr. Otis will return to his work within two weeks.

Another important election last week was that of John E. Davis '14 of Portsmouth, N. H., as manager of the football team next year. He was one of the three assistant managers this fall. Mr. Davis has already begun to arrange a schedule for next year and games will probably be played with Massachusetts Rhode Island, Bates, Tufts, Worcester, Polytechnic Institute, Norwich Middlebury, Boston College and Lowel Textile.

After the football team had been photographed at Exeter, last Saturday, W. H. L. Brackett '14 of Greenland N. H., was unanimously elected captain for next season. His election was expected for he has played a star game at quarterback on the eleven for the last three years. He is one of the most popular men in the college, ranks well in his studies, is president of his class and will be captain of the baseball, team the coming season.

A meeting of the Athletic Association has been called for next Wednesday Dec. 11, for the purpose of choosing the assistant basketball and track team managers. The executive committee have nominated a number of men, and from these, three assistants will be elected.

Basketball and track practice began last Monday Dec. 2, under the direction of coach Tod Eberle. There are about thirty candidates out for the former sport, and half of that number for the latter. Interest in track at the present time centers in the relay team which the college will send to the B. A. A. meet in Boston this winter.

Owing to cold weather and the muddy condition of the campus, the four companies of the military department will begin to drill indoors this coming week. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the winter months by the commandant, Lieut. C. Hunt. Each company will be given instruction in gallery practice guard duty, callisthenics, and the manual of arms. The physical director of the battalion, Lieut. P. C. Jones, will have charge of the callisthenic exercises.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class Feb. 14, was set as the date for the annual Sophomore Hop, the big social event of the college year at New Hampshire. A committee on arrangements was chosen and E. L. Wyman of Haverhill, Mass., was elected marshall. The other committees will be announced later.

John H. Annis '14, the manager of the Glee Club, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. H.H. Lindquist '15 of Manchester has been elected to take his place.

PENSIONS FOR WAR NURSES

Representative Cline Would Have Government Aid Heroic Women

Pensions to women who served as nurses in the Civil war are provided for in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Clyne if Indiana.

The nurses would receive pensions as follows: On reaching the age of 60 years, $12 per month; 75 years of age or over, $20 per month; 70 years of age, $18 per month.

Where a pensioner or applicant for pension is disabled to such a degree as to require frequent and periodical though not regular and constant personal aid and attendance of another person she shall be entitled to a pension of $25 per month.

No pension attorney, claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for service rendered in prosecuting any claim to the bureau of pensions under the proposed law.

MISS MEYER MAKES A RECORD

Miss Alys Meyer, daughter of the Secretary of the navy, has shown her self a saleswoman of ability in Washington. She has established a record in the sale of Christmas Red Cross stamps the proceeds of which will go to the support of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in the District of Columbia. Today Miss Meyer turned into the American Red Cross $35, as the result of her sale of 3500 stamps on Saturday. This established the high record on sales in Washington where the previous record was held by Miss Descha Allen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A. Miss Meyer is putting in long hours behind a counter in the corridor of a down-town office building, and declared today that she would exceed her Saturday record before Christmas

HAVE BEEN REASSURING

Queenstown, Ire., Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the Mauretania, dispatched at noon today, 570 miles west of this port, said "All well."

There had been published rumors of an accident to the Mauretania, but there was absolutely nothing on which to base these rumors. On the contrary, the vessel reported by wireless at a distance of 266 miles west of Brow Head at 11.30 last night, and no mention was made in the dispatch of an accident of any kind. The Mauretania sailed, "All well," at 10.55 on Sunday morning from Queenstown after taking the mails aboard from the train, which arrived at 7.15 a. m.

The ship has met with nothing to interrupt her routine trip across the Atlantic.

REBEKAHS HELD SALE AND LECTURE

There was a large audience present at the entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening and they were given good return for their money.

Mrs. Martha A. Prescott of Laconia a past president of the Rebekah Assembly, of New Hampshire gave a talk on a trip to Winnipeg, and it was very interestingly told. The talk was illustrated by some very fine views. A sale was a part of the entertainment.

BOWLING

Three Team Match

Team No four was high in the three team matches at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening They rolled 897 with Sanford rolling 312 and a high string with 112 The score:

Team No 6				
Woods	84	78	91	253
Badger		90	84	101	275
Stillson		101	107	96	304
		275	269	288	832
Team No 7				
Howe		64	91	91	246
Capstick		88	85	90	263
Lessor		91	98	88	277
		243	274	269	786
Team No 4				
S Kingsbury		87	103	103	293
Sandford		105	95	112	312
Oldfield		99	96	97	292
		291	294	312	897
Team 8				
Fernald		85	91	107	283
Gear		98	106	83	287
Lesage		86	82	107	275
		629	279	297	845

MENACES MEXICAN FRUIT

Another insect pest is now menacing the citris fruit industry of the United States. It is the Mexican fruit fly that is a great enemy of the orange, lemon sweet lime and guava plantations in that country. Mexican oranges are being imported at many of the Gulf Ports and the federal government under the new plant quarantine law contemplates, establishing a citris fruit quarantine against Mexico as it has already done against the countries that harbor the Mediterranean fruit fly.

California has already established a citris fruit quarantine against Mexico and the passage of a federal quarantine regulation would be a serious thing for the Mexican fruit trade. The Department of Agriculture has set January 9 for a hearing.

NOT REGISTERED HERE YET

Two tramps who applied for a night's lodging at the Saco police station Sunday were arraigned before Recorder George H. Grant this morning. They were hard looking tickets and begged to be allowed to continue on their way to Portsmouth, N. H. Recorder Grant said he would suspend the sentence of the men if they would get out of Saco at once, and as they agreed to do so the men were discharged.—Biddeford Journal.

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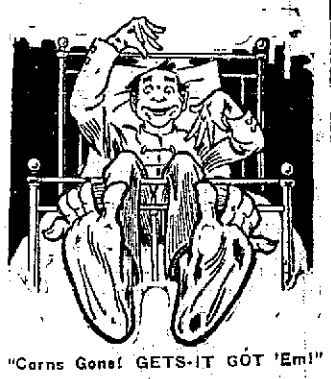

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.02, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p. m; Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—6.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays 9.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.05 a. m.; 2.45, 5.40 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6.55 9.33 a. m.; 12.43, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.50 a. m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.28 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.38 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m.; Sundays—1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—5 a. m.; 12.20, 5.28 p. m.; Sundays—*7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays—*8.25 a. m.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 p. m. Sundays 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

The battle of the ballots is on.

No fault to find with the weatherman today.

Well now, did you vote just as you intended to?

There are many rumors as to election aftermaths.

All hack orders for both Hisloy's stables, call telephone 3.

Neither party can blame the weather for their defeat.

The political adv. writer will now take a much needed rest.

One of the greatest violinists ever heard in Portsmouth, is on the bill at the Portsmouth Theatre.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening, when the rank of Esquire will be conferred.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Marshall Entwistle had a pleasant word and a smile for everybody today. In fact the chief has never been of the gloomy sort.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 653.

Elections occur today in several nearby Massachusetts, and in all there is sharp contest between the advocates of license and no license.

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Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas', 33 Daniel street. Tel. 475M.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs Geo. Shapley, 38 South street, Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired, bring thimbles as part of the time will be devoted to Christmas work.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores, $1.00 a bottle.

The Schoolmistress is one of Pinero's most successful plays and all lovers of dramatic art should see it At Freeman's hall for the benefit of the Girls' Club, Dec 12 Tickets 35 cents and 50 cents are on sale at Harvey's jewelry store.

PERSONAL ITEMS

R. I. Walden, T. A. Ward, are to visit Panama next month.

Miss Maud Partridge of Woonsocket is passing two weeks in this city.

T. Frank Staples of Eliot today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Fish and game wardens Clark and Wentworth were here today on an inspection trip.

Mrs. Charles F. Swinerton who left the Portsmouth hospital on Saturday last is greatly improved in health.

John W. Hayes a veteran of the civil war, is enjoying a brief furlough from the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. C. F. Hussey and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton are visiting their sister, Mrs. William T. Newick of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett are today quietly observing the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro J. Hobbs left today for Lyme N. H., where they will pass the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Dr. Harry W. Blaisdell of Quincy, Mass., was here today the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blaisdell of Langdon street.

Ernest L. Guptil leaves this afternoon for Concord to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State committee.

The friends of Mrs. John T. Lambert, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Carney Hospital in Boston, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Thomas J. Rider the well known retired merchant was suddenly taken ill at the Mechanic and Traders Bank on Monday forenoon and removed to his home on Miller avenue and he is now in a very critical condition.

Opening Christ Church New Parish House, Wednesday, Thursday, p. m. Wednesday evening, bazaar, supper, music.

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The police blotter this morning contained the names of four for drunkenness and three lodgers.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Tool House for Prison

The Public Works department is preparing plans for the construction of a tool house for the naval prison.

Hearing on Today

The yard court martial board with Paymaster Wood as senior member were is session today.

New Carpetings for Quarters

W. J. Shean Company of New York are furnishing new carpetings for the yard dispensary, and at the residence of the chief carpenter, and inspection officer. The work is being done under a sub contract by the George R. French Co.

Laborers for Public Works

Thirteen laborers for the department of public works were called today for work in the construction of a water intake from the power plant to the dock.

With Us a While Longer

An extension of time has been granted on the U. S. S. Hannibal, and the survey ship will not sail until Dec. 21. Original orders were to sail on Dec 7.

Holidays at Boston

The battleships Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia, and Illinois now engaged in the fleet evolutions, will come to the Charlestown navy yard Saturday or Sunday and remain until Jan. 5 at least. The purpose is to give the officers and men liberty to visit their homes for Christmas, where such a trip is possible, or general liberty, and also for the holiday observance in port.

LACK OF SNOW A HANDICAP

About Half As Many Deer Killed As Last Year.

The second week of the open season on deer began this morning, but owing to the winter-like weather the hunters in this locality today have been fewer than last week. On the whole it has not been a very plentiful season thus far, as the animals have become more scarce and wilder than in former years. Early last week there were several killed in the vicinity of North Hampton and Hampton and in the western part of the county, but in this section the hunters tramped through the woods without success. Some of the outskirt dwellers in Exeter state that the pet deer of the premises have ben killd, and these go towards the glory of the hunter. Several who have killed a deer this year are: In North Hampton, Dr. H. A. White and John Lynch; in Kensington, Ralph Fish; in Newfields, H. O. Smith and Charles Reynolds; in Kingston, Norman Whippen, Charles A. Collins, Frank Simes and Irving Hitchcock; in Brentwood, Addison Rowell. Kingston has a lady hunter who is an expert with the gun, she accompanying her father, Irving Hitchcock, in the chase. She is Hazel Hitchcock, who received her training with firearms in northern Canada. Miss Hitchcock has not yet killed a deer, but has traveled many miles through the woods on the trail of the animals. In Rockingham county the open season has been free from snow, a state which has been in favor of the animals, and doubtless has prevented many from becoming victims of the shotgun. It is estimated that this season thus far has seen about one-half as many deer killed as in past years.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Monday and Tuesday we present an absorbing war drama, in two reels entitled:

"At Napoleon's Command"

Portraying the Great Emperor and his marshals during his exciting campaigns. A story of heart interest interwoven among magnificent of the court and of spectacular warfare.

The other features include.

"Pathe's Weekly of Current Events"

Showing the most interesting happenings of the world at a glance.

"The Scoop"—Vitagraph

An excellent comedy. Edith Storey as a young lady reporter makes a scoop.

"The Mantle of Red Evans"—Selig.

Is a comedy drama relating the experiences of a young western man who is mistaken for a famous bad man.

"A Sailor's Heart"

An unusual comedy by the Biograph company.

Miss Doris Wood sings "Down in Jacksonville," and "That Girl of Mine."

Matinees 2.30. Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 6.30.

GRAFFORT CLUB

"Beyond the Arctic Circle" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Donald B MacMillan on Wednesday evening, December 11th in Association hall at eight o'clock Mr MacMillan was a member of the party that accompanied Commander Robert E. Peary on his successful trip to the North Pole, and the lecture is illustrated by a large number of very fine stereopticon views, many of them in colors made from photographs taken in the Arctic. Admission fifty cents

The Herald Hears

That the driver of the water wagon is taking a look at the famous cart.

That this famous cold water vehicle will be spick and span for the first trip on January 1.

That the driver expects the largest number of passengers on this trip in the history of the wagon.

That this year female passengers will be entitled to front seats.

That the fair maid has only a short space of time to get in her work for leap year.

That Dover is talking of a commission form of government.

That it is a safe bet that the scheme in the Cocheco city won't get by.

That the marine guard that arrived from San Domingo on Sunday certainly showed the effects of that climate.

That the cold spell which arrived just as the detachment got here took a hold on the men in great style.

That the employes of the Boston and Maine will be made happy with a New Year's present of annual passes.

That the issuing of such papers will do away with a lot of clerical work on trip passes.

That the political battle was a tough one today.

That the new young men's democratic club may occupy the rooms now used by the P. C. U.

That the nursing force at the hospital may possibly not occupy the new home this winter.

That the rig that brought Sperry to the speaking stand last night was certainly some class.

That the firemen are talking bowling for further orders.

That the Veteran firemen are asking why they have not been asked to fire a few balls in this league.

That the nurses' club that is talked of would bring much interest and pleasure to such an organization.

That there was some queer political sidestepping in ward 3 today.

That the curfew last night appeared to be froze up.

That the Italian residents of the North End have certainly started some building operations their within the past two years.

That there is a vacancy in the company attached to Steamer 3 and Ladder 1.

That the recital at the Unitarian church tonight is a great card for musical people.

That the hurdy gurdy man is still with us.

That he certainly earned all the nickels he got on Monday night.

That there have been ships assigned to the Portsmouth navy yard as home port, which the yard has never seen and perhaps never will.

That there are nearly fifty Hebrew voters on the list in ward five.

That there was barrels of fun at Freeman's hall on Monday night.

That those who witnessed the wrestling match were well paid for their time and money.

That the clinch between two one-armed local men was the hit of the evening.

That they are going in training for another claw.

ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

Warwick Club to Celebrate On Monday Evening Next

The twentieth anniversary of the Warwick Club will occur on Monday evening next, at the club quarters in the Pickering block. This affair is always a banner occasion in the history of the club and the Twentieth will be no exception in this annual event.

Ralph W. Junkins, William W. Cater, and A. C. Willey are the committee of arrangements. The club members can invite only non resident guests.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

While there was no great rush at any time during the session of the board of registrars this morning, the following number were added to the respecilve check lists: Ward 1, men 7; women, 2. Ward 2, men, 8; women, 3. Ward 3, men 4. Ward 4, men 2. Ward 5, men 10.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Monday and Tuesday.

The Old Reporter—Edison.

The old order changes and after thirty years with a paper the reporter loses his position. Clever work on a great theft in an art galery in which he finds the clue himself, wins him back his old desk.

Song—Mr. Dick Henderson.

Locked Out—Lubin

His Father's Choice—Lubin.

These are two funny pictures on the same reel.

Act—Caruso, Violinist.

Pathe Weekley, No. 48.

Giving all of the latest happenings of the day, including some interesting scenes of the Balkan War.

Act—Smith and Tyler—Singing Talking and Dancing.

The Spendthrifts Reform—Pathe.

An American drama. How a gamblers heart was touched and he quits the game forever.

Song—Mr. Dick Henderson.

Fixing a Flirt—Lubin

How he invites a girl to dinner and did not have the price to pay for what she ate.

NOTICE

Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Grand Master Frank M. Bickford, will visit New Hampshire Lodge No. 17, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, and has invited the members of Osgood Lodge to meet him on this occasion to discuss important business.

Per Order,
W. H. MASON, Noble Grand.
CHAS. H. KEHOE Rec. Sec.

NOTICE

Whist party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1912, given by the P. C. U. at C. V. U. hall. Refreshments will be served.

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